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"JENNIFER'S JOURNEY"

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, please give me...
A few friends who understand me and
yet remain my friends.
A work to do which has real value,
without which
the world would feel the poorer...
A mind unafraid to travel, even though
the trail be not blazed.
An understanding heart...
A sense of humor.
Time for quiet, silent meditation.
A feeling of the presence of God.
And the patience to wait for the
coming of these things,
With the wisdom to know them when they
come.

W.R. Hunt

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's make 2017 a year of continued education, networking, and growth for NALS. Any ideas for programs and reservations, fundraising, or continued education are welcome. Please share your thoughts and ideas with anyone on the Board or at any meeting.

Jennifer G. Meade, CER
President

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

January birthdays
Nancy Sunday, January 13
Patricia Bendzinski, January 13

December Craft Party



NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT January 5, 2017

Donation of \$22.00 to F.I.N. for Christmas.

Sunshine Fund Balance is \$71.16.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsee L. Bearinger

JACKSON COUNTY BLOOD DRIVE INFORMATION:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 1/25/2017

**PLACE: JACKSON COUNTY TOWER BUILDING
COMMISSION CHAMBERS (5THFLOOR)**

TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM

Happy New Year, Jackson County! Our next **Jackson County Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, January 25th**. Please contact Kelsey Blackburn at kblackburn@co.jackson.mi.us to reserve your blood donation time slot. Never donated before? It's a simple process that will take about an hour of your time. You can save up to **3 lives** for a normal donation, or **6 lives** for double red donations!!!

Remember, the greatest gift you can give is your blood donation. The Red Cross is in **Emergency** need of blood at this time.

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

**MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017
12:00 noon**

Judge Rappleye's Jury Room, 4th Floor
312 South Jackson Street
Jackson, MI 49201

PROGRAM:



12th District Court court officers:
Teresa Heisler (Judge Mazur)
Kamari Scott (Judge Goostrey)
Angie Schirmacher (Judge Filip)
Dave Hoffius (Judge Klaeren)

Lunch: \$5.00

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
Robyn Winneroski (517-888-5900) or
email Robyn Winneroski at
robyn.marienfeldlaw@hotmail.com
(Permanent reservation members-
Please call if you are unable to attend)

Jackson/Clarklake Polar Plunge 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Benefiting [SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN
INC](#)

Date

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Location

The Pointe Bar and Grill
1200 Eagle Point Drive
Clarklake, MI

Contact

Andrea Rachko
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The Clark Lake Polar Plunge will take place on January 28th at The Pointe Bar and Grill and Clarklake. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The parade of costumes will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the plunge starting at 10:15 a.m. The Awards and After Splash Bash will begin immediately following the last plunger at The Pointe Bar and Grill.

Michigan will be having 25 Polar Plunges in 2017. Polar Plunges are a Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) event. LETR is one of the largest grassroots fundraisers for Special Olympics globally. LETR consists of officers from both Law Enforcement and Corrections who raise funds and create awareness for SOMI year round.

By participating in a Polar Plunge around the state you are helping to raise funds for over 21,000 athletes who participate in Special Olympics Michigan. Special Olympics Michigan is a year round program offering sports for those with intellectual disabilities. Although sports are the "vehicle," the ultimate goal of Special Olympics is to help persons with intellectual disabilities participate and receive respect as members of their communities.